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Erring in CIA freedom of reach?

Washington (AP)—President Reagan's order giving the CIA freer rein to carry on domestic operations will harm the agency rather than help it, Stansfield Turner, the agency's director during the Jimmy Carter administration, said yesterday.

Turner told a House Judiciary subcommittee that while the order is intended to improve the CIA's collection of intelligence, it risks infringing on the legal rights of Americans. And intrusion of the CIA into domestic intelligence matters "will strain the relationship between the CIA and the FBI," which "has not always been a good one" but is "very good today," Turner said.